



Application No.: 10/693,745
ALE.4570.80A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)
FINKENBINDER ET AL.)
Serial No.: 10/693,745)
Filed: October 25, 2003)
For: ELECTRIC MOTOR)
AND BRUSH)
RETAINING ASSEMBLY)

Group Art Unit 2834

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, the Applicants, through their Attorney, request Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and respond as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.